


REMARKS

In new claim 20 submitted with Amendment A referenced above, applicant noticed a typographical error on the line 9 of claim 20. More particularly, the word "that" should be replaced by the word --than--. Applicant takes this opportunity to make that change.

Prompt and favorable examination of pending claims 20-38 is respectfully requested.

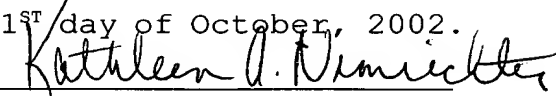
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In the Claims:

Please amend claim 20 as follows:

20. (Amended) An electronic thermometer comprising:
a display device (6) for displaying a temperature of
an associated object under temperature measurement in a
predetermined display digit number;

a temperature measurement device (3) for generating
a temperature measurement signal based on the temperature
of the associated object;

a computation device (5) for computing a temperature
value of a digit number larger [that] than the
predetermined display digit number to be displayed on the
display device (6) on the basis of the temperature
measurement signal; and

a control device for controlling the display device
to display a first temperature value portion and a second
temperature value portion, wherein the first portion is
displayed with a first set of predetermined digits, and
the second portion is displayed with a second set of
predetermined digits including any digit or digits other
than the first predetermined digits.